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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The present document, which brings up to date the information contained in the annotated preliminary list (A/52/100), has been prepared in conformity with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to General Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971.

2. Since the issue of the annotated preliminary list on 15 July 1997, the following documents relating to the agenda have been circulated:

(a) Provisional agenda (see item 8);

(b) Requests for the inclusion of supplementary items (see items 156 and 157);

(c) Supplementary list (see item 8);

(d) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (see item 8);

(e) Request for the inclusion of an additional item (see item 158).

II. ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Malaysia

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation

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3. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-second session of the General Assembly:

(a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

(b) Report of the Credentials Committee

The General Assembly has appointed the following States members of the Credentials Committee: Argentina, Barbados, Bhutan, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Norway, Russian Federation, United States of America and Zambia.

Document: Report of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly

The General Assembly has elected Mr. Hennadiy Udovenko (Ukraine) President of the Assembly.

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The following persons have been elected Chairmen of the Main Committees:

First Committee: Mr. Mothusi D. C. Nkgowe (Botswana)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee): H.E. Mr. Machivenyika Tobias Mapuranga (Zimbabwe)

Second Committee: H.E. Mr. Oscar R. de Rojas (Venezuela)

Third Committee: Mr. Alessandro Busacca (Italy)

Fifth Committee: H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury (Bangladesh)

Sixth Committee: H.E. Mr. Peter Tomka (Slovakia)

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The General Assembly has elected the following Member States Vice-Presidents of the Assembly: China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guinea, Ireland, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Mongolia, Panama, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Viet Nam.

7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/52/392.

8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee

Provisional agenda

The provisional agenda was issued on 18 July and a corrigendum on 6 August 1997 (A/52/150 and Corr.1).

Supplementary items

Two requests for the inclusion of supplementary items were submitted to the General Assembly (see items 156 and 157).

The supplementary list was issued on 22 August 1997 (A/52/200).

Additional items

One request for the inclusion of an additional item was submitted to the General Assembly (see item 158).

Consideration of the draft agenda by the General Committee

The memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning the organization of the session, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items was issued as document A/BUR/52/1.

Consideration of the reports of the General Committee

The General Assembly, having considered the first report of the General Committee (A/52/250), adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the fifty-second session and adopted the agenda of the session (A/52/251) and the allocation of agenda items (A/52/252).

9. General debate

The recommendations of the General Committee concerning the general debate appear in paragraphs 14 and 15 of its first report to the General Assembly (A/52/250).

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

The report of the Secretary-General has been issued as Supplement No. 1 (A/52/1).

An Agenda for Peace: preventive diplomacy and related matters

No advance documentation is expected.

Financial situation of the United Nations

No advance documentation is expected.

11. Report of the Security Council

Document: Report of the Security Council, Supplement No. 2 (A/52/2).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3).

International Year of Older Persons: towards a society for all ages

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Older Persons: towards a society for all ages", the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 1997/18).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3).

International Year of Volunteers, 2001

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Volunteers, 2001", the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 1997/44).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3).

Revisions of the General Regulations of the World Food Programme

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council endorsed the revisions of the General Regulations as contained in the annex to the report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/1997/49) and decided to forward them to the General Assembly (Council decision 1997/217).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3).

Prevention and control of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 47/40).

Coordination of the activities of the organizations of the United Nations system in the field of energy

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 1996/44), A/52/175-E/1997/75.

New and innovative ideas for generating funds

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 1996/48), A/52/203-E/1997/85.

Programme of work and priorities of the Economic Commission for Africa for the biennium 1998-1999

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General, in making his proposals for the 1998-1999 programme budget, to give special consideration to the development needs of the African region by providing the Commission with adequate resources to enable it to carry out fully the reforms already embarked upon. It called upon the General Assembly and its Second and Fifth Committees to ensure that adequate resources were made available to the Commission for the implementation of the work programme of the Commission (Council resolution 1997/6).

The year 2000: International Year of Thanksgiving

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council recommended that the General Assembly, at its fifty-second session, proclaim the year 2000 as the International Year of Thanksgiving (Council resolution 1997/46).

Proclamation of the year 2000 as the International Year for the Culture of Peace

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council recommended that the General Assembly proclaim, during its fifty-second session, the year 2000 as the International Year for the Culture of Peace (Council resolution 1997/47).

Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the United Nations Secretariat

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session setting out specific proposals to ensure that the current and foreseeable workload of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section can be met effectively and efficiently. It also recommended that the General Assembly provide the necessary human, financial and technical resources to the Section to enable it to carry out its responsibilities, as set out in Council resolution 1996/31, efficiently, effectively and expeditiously (Council resolution 1997/58).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 1997/58).

United Nations Population Award 1997

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (Council decision 1982/112), A/52/212.

13. Report of the International Court of Justice

Document: Report of the International Court of Justice, Supplement No. 4 (A/52/4).

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

Document: Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency for 1996 (see A/52/285). In his statement to the Assembly, the Director-General of the Agency will give an account of any major developments since the date of issue of the report.

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by Chile, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau, Poland and the Republic of Korea. As stipulated in rule 144 of the rules of procedure, a retiring member is not eligible for immediate re-election.

No advance documentation is expected.

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Netherlands, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, Sudan, Thailand, Uganda and United States of America. As stipulated in rule 146 of the rules of procedure, a retiring member is eligible for immediate re-election.

No advance documentation is expected.

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

(a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Nicaragua, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, United States of America, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Members of the Governing Council are eligible for immediate re-election.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (decision 50/308).

(b) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Bahamas, Benin, France, Ghana, Mexico, Russian Federation and United States of America.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (decision 51/305), A/52/440.

(c) Election of nineteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Argentina, Austria, Chile, Ecuador, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Spain, Sudan, Thailand, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (decision 49/315).

(d) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme

At its fifty-first session, the General Assembly extended the term of office of Ms. Elizabeth Dowdeswell as Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme for a period of one year, beginning on 1 January 1997. The Assembly will need to fill the vacancy that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of Ms. Dowdeswell.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (decision 51/316).

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Al-Masri, Mr. Barac, Mr. Maiga, Mr. Maycock and Mr. Mselle.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (decision 51/310 A), A/52/101/Rev.1.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

The General Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Blukis, Mr. Etuket, Mr. Humenny, Mr. Kawai, Mr. Leis and Mr. Menon.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (decisions 51/311 A and B), A/52/102/Rev.1.

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly will need to fill the vacancy that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office on 30 June 1998 of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (decision 51/312), A/52/103.

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

The General Assembly will be asked to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three members to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Abdullatif, Mr. Chico Pardo and Mr. Raczkowski.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (decision 51/313), A/52/104.

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Balanda, Mr. Sen and Mr. Thierry.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (decision 51/314), A/52/105.

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

The General Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Bettati, Ms. Myers, Mr. Pimentel, Mr. Stephanou and Mr. Tashiro.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (decisions 51/315 A and B), A/52/106.

(g) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

The General Assembly will need to elect four members and four alternate members of the Committee.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (decision 49/314), A/52/107.

(h) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women

At the fifty-second session, the President of the General Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of the present Committee members on 31 December 1997.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (decisions 49/317 A and B).

(i) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Bahamas, Belgium, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Latvia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Senegal. As stipulated in paragraph 3 of resolution 43/222 B, members of the Committee are eligible for immediate reappointment.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (decision 51/317), A/52/109.

(j) Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit

The General Assembly will need to fill the vacancy that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of Mr. Quijano on 31 December 1998.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (decision 47/329), A/52/110.

18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 23 (A/52/23);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the question of Western Sahara (resolution 51/143), A/52/364 and Add.1.

19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations

At present, 185 States are Members of the United Nations.

20. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 46/182), A/52/443.

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/58 B), A/52/297.

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/58 C), A/52/433.

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/58 D).

Assistance for the reconstruction of Madagascar following the natural disasters of 1994

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/58 I).

Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/30 A).

Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/30 B).

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 51/30 C), A/52/341.

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/30 E), A/52/434.

Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/30 G).

International assistance to Rwanda for the reintegration of returning refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/30 H).

Emergency assistance to the Sudan

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/30 I).

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/30 J).

(c) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/195 A).

(d) Assistance to the Palestinian people

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/150), A/52/159-E/1997/69.

(e) Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/19).

(f) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/134).

21. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/264).

22. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/3), A/52/299 and Add.1 and 2.

23. Multilingualism

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/11).

24. Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal

No advance documentation is expected.

25. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/14), A/52/376.

26. University for Peace

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/41).

27. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/56), A/52/211.

28. Universal Congress on the Panama Canal

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/5), A/52/435.

29. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/7), A/52/456.

30. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/17), A/52/342 and Corr.1.

31. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/18), A/52/377.

32. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/19), A/52/462.

33. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/20), A/52/378.

34. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/21), A/52/313.

35. Elimination of coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/22), A/52/343 and Add.1.

36. Question of Palestine

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Supplement No. 35 (A/52/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/26).

37. The situation in the Middle East

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 51/27 and 51/28).

38. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/31).

39. Oceans and the law of the sea:

(a) Law of the sea

Documents:

(a) Annual comprehensive report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/34);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/34);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the Agreement concerning the Relationship between the United Nations and the International Seabed Authority (resolution 51/34), A/52/260.

(b) Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/35).

(c) Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/36).

40. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/57), A/52/450.

41. Assistance in mine clearance

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/149).

42. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/151), A/52/374.

43. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/195 B), A/52/358-S/1997/719.

44. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/196).

45. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/197), A/52/344.

United Nations Office of Verification in El Salvador

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/199), A/51/917.

United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 51/198 B and C);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting human rights reports from the Mission (resolution 51/198 C), A/52/330.

46. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development

Documents:

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/202), A/52/305.

47. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

No advance documentation is expected.

48. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

No advance documentation is expected.

49. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fourth report of the International Tribunal (decision 51/409), A/52/375-S/1997/729.

50. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the second annual report of the International Tribunal (decision 51/410).

51. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986

No advance documentation is expected.

52. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security

No advance documentation is expected.

53. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait

No advance documentation is expected.

54. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations

No advance documentation is expected.

55. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte

No advance documentation is expected.

56. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development

No advance documentation is expected.

57. The situation in Burundi

No advance documentation is expected.

58. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/227), A/52/155-E/1997/68 and Add.1.

59. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters

Document: Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council, Supplement No. 47 (A/52/47).

60. Strengthening of the United Nations system

No advance documentation is expected.

61. Question of Cyprus

No advance documentation is expected.

62. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament obligations

No advance documentation is expected.

63. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/61), A/52/269.

64. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/245).

65. Reduction of military budgets:

(a) Reduction of military budgets

(b) Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 35/142 B), A/52/310; and (resolution 51/38), A/52/302.

66. The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/39).

67. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/41), A/52/271.

68. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 51/42), A/52/306.

69. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/52/27).

70. Prevention of an arms race in outer space

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/52/27).

71. General and complete disarmament

Documents:

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement No. 42 (A/52/42);

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/52/27);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/45 S), A/52/268.

(a) Notification of nuclear tests

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 42/38 C), A/52/88.

(b) Small arms

Documents:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/70 B and 51/45 L), A/52/264;

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Panel of Governmental Experts on Small Arms (resolution 50/70 B), A/52/298.

(c) Transparency in armaments

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/45 H), A/52/312 and A/52/316.

(d) Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas

No advance documentation is expected.

(e) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 51/45 C), A/52/288.

(f) Relationship between disarmament and development

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 51/45 D), A/52/228.

(g) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control

No advance documentation is expected.

(h) Measures to curb the illicit transfer and use of conventional arms

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/45 F), A/52/229.

(i) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 51/45 J), Supplement No. 27 (A/52/27).

(j) Regional disarmament

No advance documentation is expected.

(k) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the "Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons"

No advance documentation is expected.

(l) Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/45 N), A/52/289.

(m) Nuclear disarmament

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 51/45 O), A/52/414.

(n) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 51/45 Q), Supplement No. 27 (A/52/27).

(o) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 51/45 T), Supplement No. 27 (A/52/27).

(p) Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and of vehicles for their delivery in all its aspects

No advance documentation is expected.

72. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:

(a) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/46 B), A/52/309 and Corr.1.

(b) Regional confidence-building measures

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 50/71 B and 51/46 C), A/52/293.

(c) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 51/46 D), Supplement No. 27 (A/52/27).

73. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session:

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission

Document: Report of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement No. 42 (A/52/42).

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/52/27).

(c) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 38/183 O), A/52/282.

(d) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Deputy Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research and the report of the Board of Trustees of the Institute (resolution 39/148 H), A/52/272.

74. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/48), A/52/454.

75. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/49), A/52/227 and Corr.1 and 2.

76. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/50), A/52/427.

77. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace

Document: Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean, Supplement No. 29 (A/52/29).

78. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)

No advance documentation is expected.

79. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty

No advance documentation is expected.

80. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction

No advance documentation is expected.

81. Maintenance of international security

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/80 B), A/52/373.

82. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security

No advance documentation is expected.

83. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee

No advance documentation is expected.

84. Effects of atomic radiation

Document: Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, Supplement No. 46 (A/52/46).

85. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: Supplement No. 20 (A/52/20);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/123), A/52/307.

86. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Documents:

(a) Report of the Commissioner-General, Supplement No. 13 (A/52/13);

(b) Addendum to the report of the Commissioner-General: financial situation of UNRWA in 1996 and 1997 and budget estimates for 1998-1999 (A/52/13/Add.1);

(c) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA (resolution 51/125);

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/126), A/52/423; (resolution 51/127), A/52/415; (resolution 51/129), A/52/372; and (resolution 51/130);

(e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (resolution 51/124), A/52/311.

87. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 51/131 to 135);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the first, second and third periodic reports of the Special Committee (resolution 51/131), A/52/131 and Add.1 and 2.

88. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

Document: Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (resolution 51/136), A/52/209.

89. Questions relating to information

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Information, Supplement No. 21 (A/52/21);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/138 B), A/52/455;

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a statement by the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) on universal access to basic communication and information services, A/52/354.

90. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 23 (A/52/23);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/139), A/52/365.

91. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination

Document: Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 23 (A/52/23).

92. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 23 (A/52/23);

(b) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/141), A/52/185.

93. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/142), A/52/388 and Add.1.

94. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia

No advance documentation is expected.

95. Macroeconomic policy questions:

(a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 50/93 and 51/166), A/52/399 and A/52/406.

(b) Trade and development

Document: Report of the Trade and Development Board on its fifteenth executive session, Supplements No. 15 and No. 15 A (A/52/15 and Add.1).

Economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/96), A/52/459.

Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/97), A/52/329.

(c) Science and technology for development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/101), A/52/320.

(d) External debt crisis and development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/164), A/52/290.

96. Sectoral policy questions:

(a) Industrial development cooperation

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/94).

(b) Business and development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/180), A/52/428.

(c) Food and sustainable agricultural development

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/171);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (resolutions 50/109 and 51/171), A/52/132-E/1997/57.

97. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation:

(a) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/174), A/52/425.

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/103), A/52/279.

(c) Population and development

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session that it decide on the process and modalities, including the consideration of convening a special session of the Assembly in 1999, to review and appraise the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (Council resolution 1997/42).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/176), A/52/208 and Add.1.

(d) International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 50/123 and 51/148), A/52/314.

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Documents:

(a) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on the work of its sixteenth session, Supplement No. 8 (A/52/8);

(b) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000, Supplement No. 8 A (A/52/8/Add.1);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/177), A/52/181-E/1997/77.

(f) First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/178), A/52/315.

(g) Women in development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/104), A/52/345.

(h) Human resources development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/105).

(i) Cultural development

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the final progress report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on the implementation of the World Decade for Cultural Development during 1994-1997 (resolution 41/187 and Council decision 1996/206), A/52/382.

98. Environment and sustainable development

Document: Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its nineteenth session, Supplement No. 25 (A/52/25).

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Documents:

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in

Africa, on the first part of its tenth session and its resumed tenth session (resolution 50/112), A/52/82 and Add.1.

(b) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 50/114 and 51/180).

(c) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/115);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretary of the Framework Convention on Climate Change (resolution 51/184).

(d) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 50/117 B and 51/185).

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (resolution 51/182), A/52/441.

(f) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/183), A/52/319.

(g) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/181), A/52/280.

99. Operational activities for development:

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to update proposals for funding modalities with the context of the efforts to provide United Nations operational activities with resources (Council resolution 1997/59, para. 6).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 1997/59), A/52/431;

(c) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) The report on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (resolutions 39/125 and 50/166), A/52/300;

(ii) Comments of ACC on reports of the Joint Inspection Unit:

a. "Review of financial resources allocated by the United Nations system to activities by non-governmental organizations" (resolution 31/192), A/52/114-E/1997/46;

b. "Coordination of policy and programming frameworks for more effective development cooperation" (resolution 31/192), A/52/115-E/1997/47;

c. "Strengthening of field representation in the United Nations system" (resolution 31/192), A/52/457.

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Document: Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Supplement No. 39 (A/52/39).

Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries and a United Nations conference on South-South cooperation

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/119), A/52/402.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/118), A/52/400.

100. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/188);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (resolution 51/188);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report entitled "Completion of the restructuring of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 47/227", A/52/367.

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council recommended that the General Assembly adopt a decision whereby, beginning in 1998, the report of the United Nations University would be considered directly by the Second Committee of the General Assembly in accordance with its programme of work (Council resolution 1997/43).

101. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (resolution 51/190), A/52/172-E/1997/71 and Corr.1.

102. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Towards full integration of persons with disabilities in society: implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities and of the Long-term Strategy to Implement the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons to the Year 2000 and Beyond

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 49/153 and 50/144), A/52/351;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the final report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission for Social Development on monitoring the implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities (resolution 48/96), A/52/56.

World social situation

Document: Report on the World Social Situation 1997 (resolution 44/56), Sales No. E.97.IV.1.

Implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/81), A/52/60-E/1997/6.

International Year of Older Persons

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/141), A/52/328.

Follow-up to the International Year of the Family

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution on the

subject, the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (resolution 1997/21).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/142), A/52/57-E/1997/4.

Progress made and problems encountered in the struggle against illiteracy

Document: Report of the Secretary-General and of the Director-General of UNESCO (resolution 50/143), A/52/183-E/1997/74.

103. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/52/3).

Follow-up to the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution on the subject, the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 1997/22).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3).

Preparations for the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution on the subject, the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 1997/23).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3).

Crime prevention and criminal justice measures to eliminate violence against women

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution on the subject, the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 1997/24).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3).

International cooperation against corruption and bribery in international commercial transactions

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution on the subject, the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 1997/25).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3).

International cooperation in criminal matters

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution on the subject, the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 1997/26).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3).

United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/61), A/52/327.

Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, particularly its technical cooperation capacity

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/63), A/52/295.

104. International drug control

Global Programme of Action

Documents:

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 47/100 and 51/64), A/52/296;

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs acting as the preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly (E/1997/48) (resolution 51/64), A/52/336.

Special session of the General Assembly devoted to the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly that the special session of the General Assembly devoted to the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities be held from 8 to 10 June 1998 (Council decision 1997/238).

105. Advancement of women

Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Supplement No. 38 (A/52/38);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (resolution 45/124), A/52/337.

Violence against women migrant workers

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/65), A/52/356.

Traffic in women and girls

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/66), A/52/355.

Status of women in the Secretariat

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/67), A/52/408.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/163), A/52/352.

Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/165), A/52/326.

106. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/69), A/52/281.

107. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Documents: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Supplement No. 12 (A/52/12) and addendum, Supplement No. 12 A (A/52/12/Add.1).

Follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/70), A/52/274 and Corr.1.

Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/71), A/52/360.

Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/73), A/52/273.

108. Promotion and protection of the rights of children

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, Supplement No. 41, A/52/41;

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/77, sect. VII), A/52/348.

Protection of children affected by armed conflict

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the preliminary report of the Special Representative (resolution 51/77, sect. II).

Prevention and eradication of the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography with all necessary assistance and to urge all relevant parts of the United Nations system to provide her with comprehensive reporting to make the full discharge of her mandate possible and to enable her to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session (Council decision 1997/281).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 51/77, sects. IV and VII).

109. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (decision 51/424).

110. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Document: Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on its fiftieth and fifty-first sessions, Supplement No. 18 (A/52/18).

Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism and racial discrimination

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council approved the request of the Commission on Human Rights to the Secretary-General to enable the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session and a comprehensive report to the Commission at its fifty-fourth session. The Council also endorsed the Commission's decision to recommend to the Assembly the convening of a world conference on racism and racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, which should be convened not later than the year 2001 (Council decision 1997/293).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (resolution 51/79 and Council decisions 1997/277 and 293).

Financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/80, sect. II), A/52/463.

Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council approved the request of the Commission on Human Rights to the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session a detailed report on the financial and personnel resources required for the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and invited the Assembly to consider the possibility of providing the resources required for the implementation of the Programme of Action (Council decision 1997/293).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/81 and Council decision 1997/293).

111. Right of peoples to self-determination

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/84);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the use of mercenaries (resolution 51/83).

112. Human rights questions:

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Report of the Human Rights Committee

Document: Report of the Human Rights Committee, Supplement No. 40 (A/52/40), vols. I and II.

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council approved the Commission's request to the General Assembly, in preparing the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to proclaim 26 June a United Nations international day in support of the victims of torture and the total eradication of torture, and the effective functioning of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Council decision 1997/251).

Report of the Committee against Torture

Document: Report of the Committee against Torture, Supplement No. 44 (A/52/44).

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 36/151), A/52/387.

Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/171), A/52/446.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council endorsed the Commission's decision to request the Secretary-General to submit reports to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session and to the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-fourth session, under the relevant agenda items, on progress towards the realization of the rights set forth in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Council decision 1997/244).

Status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/85), A/52/359.

Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/87), A/52/445;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the eighth meeting of persons chairing the human rights treaty bodies (Geneva, 15-19 September 1997) (resolution 51/87).

Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Document: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Supplement No. 36 (A/52/36).

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/176).

Human rights and mass exoduses

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/182).

Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/185).

Human rights and terrorism

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/186).

Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/91).

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 51/93).

Strengthening of the rule of law

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/96).

Situation of human rights in Cambodia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/98).

The Commission on Human Rights considered the question at its fifty-third session, in 1997 (Commission resolution 1997/49).

Right to development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/99).

Human rights and unilateral coercive measures

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/103).

United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education and public information activities in the field of human rights

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/104).

Human rights and extreme poverty

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to convey the final report of the Special Rapporteur on human rights and extreme poverty, inter alia, to the General Assembly and the Council (Council decision 1997/242).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (Council decision 1997/242).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur to enable him to carry out his mandate, to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session and to report to the Commission at its fifty-fourth session (Council decision 1997/245).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1997/245).

United Nations staff

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council endorsed the Commission's decision to request the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session a report on the situation of United Nations and other personnel carrying out activities in fulfilment of the mandate of a United Nations operation who are imprisoned, missing or held in a country against their will, on new cases which have been successfully settled, and on the implementation of the measures referred to in Commission resolution 1997/25 (Council decision 1997/247).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (Council decision 1997/247).

Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes

No advance documentation is expected.

Human rights in the administration of justice

No advance documentation is expected.

Respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification

No advance documentation is expected.

Strengthening of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights/Centre for Human Rights

No advance documentation is expected.

Strengthening of United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity

No advance documentation is expected.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in Iraq

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 51/106 and Council decision 1997/269).

Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Representative (resolution 51/107 and Council decision 1997/264).

Situation of human rights in Afghanistan

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 51/108 and Council decision 1997/273).

Situation of human rights in Nigeria

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 51/109 and Council decision 1997/263).

Situation of human rights in Haiti

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/110);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the independent expert (Council decision 1997/262).

Situation of human rights in Kosovo

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/111).

Situation of human rights in the Sudan

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 51/112 and Council decision 1997/268).

Situation of human rights in Cuba

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 51/113 and Council decision 1997/271).

Situation of human rights in Rwanda

Documents: Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the activities of the Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda (resolution 51/114 and Council decision 1997/274);

(b) Report of the Special Rapporteur (Council decision 1997/274).

Rape and abuse of women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/115).

Situation of human rights in the territory of the former Yugoslavia

Documents: Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the periodic reports of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 51/116 and Council decision 1997/266).

Situation of human rights in Myanmar

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/117);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (Council decision 1997/272).

Situation of human rights in southern Lebanon and West Bekaa

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (Council decision 1997/265).

Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (Council decision 1997/267).

Situation of human rights in the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Investigative Mission in the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Council decision 1997/267).

Situation of human rights in Burundi

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (Council decision 1997/280).

Internally displaced persons

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the representative of the Secretary-General (Commission resolution 1997/39).

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Document: Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the World Conference on Human Rights (resolution 48/121).

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Document: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Supplement No. 36 (A/52/36).

113. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:

(a) United Nations peacekeeping operations

(b) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

(c) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Documents:

(a) Financial reports:

(i) United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/52/5);

(ii) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5D (A/52/5/Add.4);

(iii) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5E (A/52/5/Add.5);

(b) Reports of the Board of Auditors:

(i) Management review of all aspects of the work done by the secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission (resolution 51/216, sect. VIII);

(ii) Updated special audit of the Integrated Management Information System (resolution 51/225 A, para. 6);

(iii) Proposals for improving the implementation of the recommendations of the Board (resolution 51/225 A, para. 8);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/216 B), A/52/381;

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the concise summary of principal findings, conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports prepared by the Board of Auditors for the General Assembly at its fifty-second session (resolution 47/211), A/52/261;

(e) Reports of the Advisory Committee.

114. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Advisory Committee, Supplement No. 7 (A/52/7) and addenda;

(b) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its thirty-seventh session, Supplement No. 16 (A/52/16);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/231).

115. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 1996-1997

Document: Report of the Secretary-General on the second performance report (resolution 50/217).

Second performance report for the biennium 1996-1997

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the second performance report (resolution 50/217);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee;

(c) Report of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (resolution 46/220), A/52/278.

116. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to further enhance the resources required for the operational activities of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme; and also requested him to include in his programme budget proposals for the biennium 1998-1999, under the section of technical cooperation, adequate funds for maintaining two posts of interregional advisers in crime prevention and criminal justice and for further strengthening the interregional advisory services to support technical assistance activities (Council resolution 1997/35).

By its decision 1997/250, the Economic and Social Council approved the request of the Commission on Human Rights to the Secretary-General, in implementing the United Nations budget for the biennium 1998-1999, to ensure the availability of such resources as are necessary for the effective implementation of all thematic mandates, including any additional tasks entrusted to the thematic special rapporteurs and working groups by the Commission.

Documents:

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, Supplement No. 6 (A/52/6/Rev.1);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee, Supplement No. 7 (A/52/7) and addenda;

(c) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its thirty-seventh session, Supplement No. 16 (A/52/16);

(d) Report of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (resolution 46/220), A/52/278;

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on the changes required to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 in order to implement the proposed reforms, A/52/303.

117. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

Document: Report of the Secretary-General, A/52/444.

118. Joint Inspection Unit

Documents:

(a) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit: Supplement No. 34 (A/52/34);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the JIU (A/52/206);

(c) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the following reports of the JIU:

(i) "Accountability, management improvement, and oversight in the United Nations system" (A/50/503 and Add.1) and the comments of the Secretary-General (A/50/503/Add.2) and ACC (A/51/522);

(ii) "Management in the United Nations: work in progress" and the comments of the Secretary-General (A/50/507 and Add.1);

(iii) "The advancement of women through and in the programmes of the United Nations system: what happens after the Fourth World Conference on Women?" (A/50/509) and the comments of ACC (A/51/180);

(iv) "Sharing responsibilities in peacekeeping: the United Nations and regional organizations" and the comments of the Secretary-General (A/50/571 and Add.1);

(v) "Investigation of the relationship between humanitarian assistance and peacekeeping operations" and the comments of the Secretary-General (A/50/572 and Add.1);

(vi) "Military component of United Nations peacekeeping operations" and the comments of the Secretary-General (A/50/576 and Add.1);

(vii) "The involvement of the United Nations system in providing and coordinating humanitarian assistance" and the comments of ACC (A/50/687 and A/51/442);

(viii) "Travel in the United Nations: issues of efficiency and cost savings" and the comments of the Secretary-General and ACC (A/50/692 and Add.1 and 2);

(ix) "Strengthening of the United Nations system capacity for conflict prevention" (A/50/853) and the comments of the Secretary-General and ACC (A/52/184);

(x) "The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: review of institutional and programme issues" and the comments of the Secretary-General (A/51/152 and Add.1);

(xi) "Coordination of policy and programming frameworks for more effective development cooperation" (A/51/636-E/1996/104) and the comments of ACC (A/52/115-E/1997/47);

(xii) "Feasibility study on the relocation of UNITAR to the Turin Centre" and the comments of the Secretary-General (A/51/642 and Add.1);

(xiii) "Review of financial resources allocated by the United Nations system to activities by non-governmental organizations" (A/51/655-E/1996/105) and the comments of ACC (A/52/114-E/1997/46);

(xiv) "Inspection of the application of United Nations recruitment, placement and promotion policies (Part II - Placement and promotions)" and the comments of the Secretary-General (A/51/656 and Add.1);

(xv) "Common services at United Nations Headquarters" and the comments of the Secretary-General and observations by the JIU (A/51/686 and Add.1 and 2);

(xvi) "Comparison of methods of calculating equitable geographical distribution within the United Nations common system" and the comments of the Secretary-General (A/51/705 and Add.1);

(xvii) "United Nations publications: enhancing cost-effectiveness in implementing legislative mandates" (A/51/946) and the comments of the Secretary-General;

(xviii) "Execution of humanitarian assistance programmes through implementing partners" (A/52/270) and the comments of the Secretary-General;

(xix) "Use of information technology in the United Nations system" and the comments of ACC;

(xx) "The challenge of outsourcing for the United Nations system" (A/52/338) and the comments of ACC;

(xxi) "Strengthening field representation of the United Nations system" (A/52/457) and the comments of ACC;

(xxii) "More coherence for enhanced oversight in the United Nations system" and the comments of the Secretary-General;

(xxiii) "Common services within the United Nations system at Geneva" and the comments of ACC;

(xxiv) "Training institution programmes and activities in the United Nations system" and the comments of ACC;

(xxv) "Fellowships in the United Nations system" and the comments of ACC;

(xxvi) "The use of information technologies and information systems in support of the United Nations System-wide Special Initiative on Africa" and the comments of ACC;

(xxvii) "Review of management and administration in the International Labour Organization" and the comments of ACC;

(xxviii) "United Nations system support for science and technology in Latin America and the Caribbean" and the comments of ACC;

(xxix) Work programme of JIU for 1997-1998 and preliminary programme of work for 1998-1999 (A/52/267);

(xxx) Comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/51/803), A/52/380;

(xxxi) "Coordination at Headquarters and field level between United Nations agencies involved in peace-building: an assessment of possibilities" (resolution 51/101), A/52/430.

119. Pattern of conferences

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Conferences, Supplement No. 32 (A/52/32);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 40/243 and 51/211 A), A/52/216 and Add.1; (resolution 51/211 A), A/52/215 and Add.1; and (resolutions 50/206 C and 51/211 B), A/52/291;

(c) Letters dated 11 September and 6 October 1997 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly, A/52/340 and Add.1.

120. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Contributions, Supplement No. 11 (A/52/11);

(b) Letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly concerning arrears, A/52/350 and Add.1-4.

121. United Nations common system

Documents:

(a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission, Supplement No. 30 (A/52/30);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/216), A/52/439.

122. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (resolution 51/232);

(ii) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (resolution 51/233);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee.

123. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/213) A/52/385 and Corr.1;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee.

124. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991):

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of UNIKOM (resolution 51/234);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee.

(b) Other activities

No advance documentation is expected.

125. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 51/2 A and B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee.

126. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee.

127. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 51/12 A and B and 51/13);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee.

128. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

No advance documentation is expected.

129. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

No advance documentation is expected.

130. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/235);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (resolution 51/235);

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee.

131. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/236);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee.

132. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 51/14 A and B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee.

133. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 51/3 A to C), A/52/401;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee, A/52/451.

134. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (decision 51/472);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee.

135. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/214 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee.

136. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 51/30 J and 51/237);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee.

137. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 51/215 A and B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee.

138. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 51/152 A and B);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee.

139. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 51/153 A and B);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee.

140. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 51/154 A and B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee.

141. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 51/15 A and B and decision 51/459);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee.

142. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account for peacekeeping operations

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/239 A).

Contingent-owned equipment

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/218 E, sect. I), A/51/967 and Corr.1 and 2.

Death and disability benefits

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/218 E, sect. II), A/52/369.

Mission subsistence allowance

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report of the International Civil Service Commission (resolution 51/218 E, sect. IV).

Rates of reimbursement

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/218 E, sect. V).

Voluntary contributions

Document: Report of the Advisory Committee (resolution 51/218 E, sect. VII).

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/218 E, sect. VIII), A/51/905;

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee, A/52/407 and A/52/410.

(b) Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

No advance documentation is expected.

143. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Documents:

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

(i) Annual report (resolution 48/218 B), A/52/426;

(ii) Audit of the implementation of procurement reform (resolution 48/218 B);

(iii) Audit of the regional commissions (Economic Commission for Europe, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia) (resolution 48/218 B);

(iv) Review of the programme and administrative practices of the secretariat of the International Trade Centre United Nations Conference on Trade and Development/World Tourism Organization (International Trade Centre) (resolution 48/218 B), A/51/933;

(v) Review of the programme and administrative practices of the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch (resolution 48/218 B);

(vi) Follow-up on the audit and investigation of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (resolutions 48/218 B, 50/213 C and 51/215 A);

(vii) Investigation of aviation contracting (resolution 48/218 B);

(viii) Investigation into alleged conflict of interest within the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (resolution 48/218 B), A/52/339;

(ix) Audit of the use of consultants in 1996 (resolution 51/221 B);

(x) Review of procurement planning in peacekeeping missions (resolution 51/231);

(xi) Evaluation of United Nations responsibility for termination pay to the locally employed civilians in United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (resolution 51/235);

(xii) Audit of United Nations insurance programmes (decision 51/468 B).

144. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/61), A/52/294.

145. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/43).

146. United Nations Decade of International Law:

(a) United Nations Decade of International Law

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolutions 51/158 and 51/160), A/52/363.

(b) Action to be taken in 1999 dedicated to the centennial of the first International Peace Conference and to the closing of the United Nations Decade of International Law

No advance documentation is expected.

(c) Draft guiding principles for international negotiations

By a letter dated 12 June 1997 (A/52/141), the Permanent Representative of Mongolia requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned item as a sub-item in the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session.

On 19 September 1997 (see A/52/PV.4), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/52/250), to recommend its inclusion

as a sub-item of agenda item 146 entitled "United Nations Decade of International Law".

No advance documentation is expected.

147. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-ninth session

Document: Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-ninth session, Supplement No. 10 (A/52/10).

148. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirtieth session

Document: Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirtieth session (resolution 51/162), Supplement No. 17 (A/52/17).

149. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Document: Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, Supplement No. 26 (A/52/26).

150. Establishment of an international criminal court

No advance documentation is expected.

151. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, Supplement No. 33 (A/52/33 and Corr.1);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/208), A/52/308; and (resolution 51/209), A/52/317.

152. Measures to eliminate international terrorism

Documents:

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee Established by General Assembly Resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996, Supplement No. 37 (A/52/37);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/53), A/52/304.

153. Human resources management

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/226), A/52/438.

Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/227).

154. Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 51/228);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee.

155. Amendment to article 13 of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

By a note dated 9 September 1997 (A/52/142 and Add.1), the Secretary-General requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned item in the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session.

On 19 September 1997 (see A/52/PV.4), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/52/250), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

156. Towards a culture of peace

By a letter dated 31 July 1997 (A/52/191), the Permanent Representatives of Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Namibia, Nicaragua, Panama, the Philippines, Senegal and Venezuela requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda.

On 19 September 1997 (see A/52/PV.4), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/52/250), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (resolution 51/101), A/52/292.

157. United Nations reform: measures and proposals

By its decision 51/473 of 4 August 1997, the General Assembly decided to include the above-mentioned item in the draft agenda of the fifty-second session.

On 19 September 1997 (see A/52/PV.4), the General Assembly approved the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda and, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/52/250), decided to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

158. Observer status for the Andean Community in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 28 August 1997 (A/52/232), the representatives of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned additional item in the agenda.

On 19 September 1997 (see A/52/PV.4), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/52/250), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.